



# LCC Senior Pastor Annual Report 2026

## The Truth Sets Us Free

We stand in awe of God's faithfulness, growing His kingdom at Life Community Church and using us to proclaim Christ's gospel and stand firm against every enemy of the cross. With joyful hearts, we anticipate how He will reveal His truth and transform us more into Jesus' likeness. Jesus declares, "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32), and prays, "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth" (John 17:17). His Word liberates us to know Him deeply, love like Him, and serve boldly.

As we pray, be strong and courageous... for Yahweh your God is with you wherever you go (Joshua 1:9). Together, as we allow the truth to set us free, to pray, love, and serve, we walk in His truth, reflect His love, and live in the glorious freedom of abiding in His Word. Thank you for following Jesus with such devotion!

**Mission: Know, Grow, and Go:** We exist for people to experience new life through Christ by helping them KNOW God, GROW in relationships with God and others, and GO out to make disciples.

This year, God grew our church deeply in spiritual maturity and widely in outreach and connections through faithful ministry teams and partnerships.

## Celebrating Growth Milestones

- **Men's Ministry** (led by Bill Reed): Encouraged to start dedicated Monday night prayer gatherings, challenged to disciple sons through the Man Camp at Granite Ridge, and continuing to see steady growth in men's Bible studies as men commit to deeper walks with Christ.
- **Women's Ministry:** The women's board made a key decision to study the book of James inductively—word for word, verse by verse, straight from Scripture, allowing the Holy Spirit to teach directly through God's Word. This has fostered profound spiritual depth and transformation.
- **Life Groups:** Expanded significantly, including the addition of a new young adult group, providing more opportunities for relational discipleship and authentic community.
- **Worship Ministry:** Jeff has continued to pour into the team, building them up with encouragement, care, and support to lead us in heartfelt worship.
- **Kids Ministry:** Heidi and the team have faithfully led children through the gospel, helping them come to know their Lord and Savior personally.
- **Connection:** Andi is our Office Manager: has continued to facilitate and organize key details, connecting new members through Connection Class and supporting the ongoing work of ministry from Sunday to Sunday. We are looking to add more admin support to our office team as our church grows and desires to keep up the growth needs.

- **Youth Ministry:** Leaders and the student leadership team stepped up to provide a seamless transition for CJ, ensuring continuity and growth in discipling students.
- **Outreach Partnerships:** It has been a wonderful year supporting our ministry partners: FCA, Tree of Life, and Impact Boxing—in reaching our community with the truth of the gospel and lovingly making disciples. These partnerships continue to expand our reach with the love of Christ.

We've seen consistent growth as more people commit to moving from attending to building Christ's Kingdom. This includes sharing the gospel with the people in their lives, attending connection classes, and taking the step of baptism. **36 baptisms** were celebrated this year.

- **Regeneration Ministry:** continues to provide healing and growth.
- **Leadership Development** among elders and new teams (Missions Board, Prayer Team, Care Team, Financial Team) remains strong.
- **Kids & Youth:** ongoing facilities improvement, Moms in Prayer, after-school outreach, and FCA support.
- **Outreach:** Be Rich Campaign donations, Operation Christmas Child: LCC-111 boxes, we shipped 1025 boxes that came through LCC. shoeboxes packed and sent.

### **Focus Areas for 2026**

1. Equipping Disciples: Daily reading/prayer, outreach to Oikas with the B.L.E.S.S. lifestyle, intentional discipleship.
2. Family and Marriage Ministries: Equipping nights, retreats, training.
3. Prayerful Growth Goals: Trust God to bring **375** visitors and celebrate **50** baptisms.
4. Missions Connections: Strengthen local/global partnerships, short-term trips.
5. Staff - Hire student ministries/pastor.

### **Next Steps In Your Sanctification:**

- Commit to reading the Bible recap everyday and praying daily.
- Be part of the body by serving and engaging in intentional relationships.
- Share the love of Jesus, turning God's truth into freedom for others.

### **Giving Highlights**

- Supported single moms with tangible help (food, repairs).
- Contributed \$28,556 to the Great Commission Fund To support missions work all over the world
- Tithes of over \$27,000 to the South Pacific District of the CMA.

This year has been marked by God growing us deep in His truth and wide in sharing the gospel. As we step into 2026 under the banner "Truth Sets Us Free," let's trust Him for even greater transformation by praying first, loving like Jesus, and serving wholeheartedly. Together, let's reflect His love and make disciples who are fully devoted followers.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Brandon Hall

# Worship & Groups

2025 has been a remarkable year of growth, excellence, and spiritual fruit across both the Worship and Groups ministries. I am deeply grateful for the privilege of serving at LCC and for the incredible men and women who pour themselves out each week to help lead our church in worship, discipleship, and community. God has been kind to us this year, and we have seen meaningful expansion not only in numbers, but in depth, maturity, and ministry impact.

## WORSHIP MINISTRY

This year our worship and production teams grew from 38 to 46 regular volunteers, with several talented young adults joining the team to develop their gifts and serve God with passion and humility. Multiple vocalists and musicians continued to expand their leadership capacity, resulting in a broader rotation of song leads and a more multi-generational expression of worship each Sunday.

We added 20+ new songs to the LCC Worship Songbook, carefully choosing music that reflects our core values—theologically sound, congregational, and multi-generational. Our congregation continues to respond with growing freedom, unity, and engagement in worship.

Our three worship nights in 2025 consistently drew 100–130 attendees, demonstrating strong spiritual hunger and unity in our church family. We also continued our testimony-rich culture through weekly God at Work videos, Kingdom Builder highlights, and more people courageously sharing their stories of God's faithfulness.

2025 was also a major year of infrastructure and production upgrades:

- Stage reorganization to reduce clutter, improve aesthetics, and enhance flexibility
- New microphones, instrument pedals, and wireless systems to improve sound clarity and reliability
- Teaching TV integration for Pastor Brandon, now fully built into our production workflow
- Upgrade and standardization of all sound and lighting platforms in both the sanctuary and the Kids Ministry large group room
- Kids Ministry large group remodel now functioning as a mini-worship center
- Fiber internet integration into our production network, stabilizing livestream performance
- New volunteers helping weekly with editing, publishing, and online platform tasks
- Contracting relationship with Creative Arts Designer Joey Halderman to guide ongoing improvements

## 2026 Worship Ministry Goals

- Launch a 3–6 voice choral section
- Implement real-time Spanish translation using Wordly
- Train and onboard 10 new worship and production volunteers and identify more defined roles for team leadership and development
- Continue strengthening programming, livestream quality, and production consistency

## GROUPS MINISTRY

This year we successfully launched two new Life Groups:

- Young Adults (18–25) – Sunday evenings with 20-25 in attendance
- Young(er) Adults (25–40) – Wednesday evenings with 10-15 in attendance

Both groups grew quickly and are now thriving communities of discipleship and connection. Our existing Life Groups continued to meet consistently and add new members, aided by improved visibility through the LCC mobile app.

Men's Ministry continues to expand its footprint:

- Men's Bible studies now meeting every weekday
- Monday night men's prayer group
- 40+ attending monthly men's breakfasts
- 60+ attending our first annual Mancamp at Granite Ridge Christian Camp

## **2026 Groups Ministry Goals**

- Launch 4 new Life Groups
- Host bi-monthly Life Group Interest Meetings after service
- Identify and equip new group hosts and facilitators
- Strengthen the Men's Ministry leadership team

## **Closing**

God is clearly at work at Life Community Church—raising up leaders, deepening worship, expanding small group discipleship, and forming a culture where people joyfully testify to God's goodness. I am honored to serve our church and excited for what God will continue to do in the year ahead.

With Deep Gratitude,  
Jeff Bower

# Youth Ministry

If there's one word that captures this past year in youth ministry, it's "fruit." This year we've seen God bring great spiritual fruit out of long-term discipleship, as students we've been pouring into for years take steps out in faith. We've seen students growing deeper in their faith, taking up the call to serve, and living out what it means to follow Jesus wholeheartedly.

This year marked the launch of our first Student Leadership Team, with twelve students meeting regularly since May to grow in God's Word, take up ministry responsibilities on Wednesday nights, and lead by example. They've helped run games, welcome new students, served in kids ministry, and even stepped up to help lead younger students. This part of our ministry may be new, but it's the fruit of God raising up students to serve and follow Him!

Another incredible milestone was celebrating our first graduating senior class: nine students who have grown up through Life Youth and are now stepping into adulthood in faith. Many of them have joined our new young adults life group, and several have turned around to serve in middle school ministry. Seeing them serving in the same way that helped shape their own faith is a picture of what our church strives to be!

Most exciting of all, this has been a year of life-changing decisions for Christ. We've seen five students place their faith in Jesus for the first time and fifteen students take the step of baptism to publicly declare their faith. One of my favorite moments this year came full circle when a former student I had the privilege of discipling returned to Hume Lake as a counselor. Now a college student, he's learning how to be a light for Christ on his campus and sharing the same hope he once received. His story captures what youth discipleship is all about: raising young people to follow Jesus, so they in turn can reach others with the Gospel as they follow Christ.

## Goals for 2026

- Develop a summer missions trip for our upperclassmen students.
- Equip 8 student leaders to disciple younger students
- Recruit 8 new youth Kingdom Builders
- Challenge 50 students to make a daily habit of scripture reading

Looking ahead, I have no doubt that the best is yet to come. God has been raising up leaders, deepening faith, and growing His church. My heart is full of gratitude—for what He's done, for the students and families who have made this ministry so special, and for the privilege of walking this journey with you all. Thank you for trusting me to disciple your students, for loving us as family, and for continuing to pursue Christ together.

For His glory,  
C.J. Cooper

# Kids Ministry

It has been such a privilege to serve another year as the Kids Ministry Director! I am astounded at how God has blessed this ministry and answered our prayers over it by: continuing to bring new Kingdom Builders to the team, bringing new families almost every Sunday, and so many kids receiving Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. God is moving in the hearts and lives of this next generation in big ways!

## This year...

- Between VBS and Sunday morning Kids Ministry, we had **33 kids receive Christ for the first time**, and 4 kids were baptized this year!!! Praise God!
- From teachers to preppers and everything in between, we had a total of 56 leaders helping run Kids Ministry this year. THANK YOU WONDERFUL KINGDOM BUILDERS!
- From January 2025 to December 2025, our average attendance on a Sunday morning has been 59 children, nursery through 5th grade.
- We had a goal to add more men to our kids ministry team and we were able to add 5 more men.
- It has been wonderful having the kids worship with their parents in the sanctuary and give the parents the opportunity to disciple their children in what worship is all about.
- In June, we had our largest VBS yet! We had about 160 kids attend and 90 volunteers helping out.
- Also in June, we took 23 kids up to Camp Good News for a wonderful week of growing in God's word.
- We were able to build and design a brand-new stage with lights, sound and video for the kids Large Group Room. Thank you to Matt, Jeff, Joey and all the wonderful people that made this happen!

Praise God for the privilege of getting to see and be a part of Him moving in the hearts and lives of these kids!

## Our goals for 2026 are as follows:

- Continue adding to our kingdom builder base to accommodate the growing number of kids attending!
- Adding more classroom spaces for all the kids.
- Launching our first Spring musical in January 2026.
- Prepare for another God filled VBS in 2026.

All glory, honor and praise to our God!

Heidi Bolger  
Kids Ministry Director

# Women's Ministry

**Our heart as a Women's Ministry Team is for women to fall in love with God's Word.** This past year we changed how we went about encouraging and leading women towards this goal. Our hope is that the women of LCC would begin to see that they don't need anything else. Devotionals, commentaries, videos, even teachers (all of which are good things) are not necessary. What is necessary is God, His Spirit who lives in us, and His Word. We hoped to point ladies back to the basics and in doing so hoped to encourage a sweet and real relationship with the Lord as He speaks to us through His Word. We have tried to get back to the heart of worship. As a women's ministry team we have been praying and feeling that God was leading this way for a couple of years now, but we weren't sure how to execute it. In God's perfect timing He brought people into our path who had experience with this type of study and who helped us see how we could facilitate it on a large scale. Our Women's Min. Team and our small group leaders worked through the book of James over the summer so we would have an idea of what this study would look like. What we came up with is an inductive study using a manuscript of James. This is a study encouraging ladies to read James as a whole letter every week and then dive into a smaller section every week. As in the past, our Bible Studies met on Tuesday nights and Thursday mornings. In September we started out with about 16 ladies attending on Thursday mornings and about 50 on Tuesday evenings. The biggest win is seeing ladies truly excited to spend time in God's Word. We have had ladies attend who have never studied the Bible at all before. We are hearing testimony after testimony of how God is using His Word to transform the lives of the women who attend.

In 2025 we had our second annual LCC Ladies Brunch with about 90 ladies of all ages in attendance. We hosted multiple "Coffee and Connect"s in the Templeton Park over the summer. This was a great opportunity for ladies to connect over coffee and treats in a casual setting. Fall 2025 was full. We had our annual Fall Kick Off BBQ and Game Night. We had about 40 ladies in attendance for a fun night full of delicious BBQ, fun games, and a powerful testimony. We also took 30 ladies up the mountain for our Hume Fall Women's Retreat. December saw the return of our 3 nights of Advent, with a craft night, bunco night, and worship night. Heidi Bolger also led Moms in Prayer on Wednesdays throughout the school year, where moms came together to pray scriptures over their children, schools, teachers, and communities.

Looking ahead to 2026, we are so excited to see how God continues to move and draw ladies closer to Him! Our goals include continuing to provide ways for the women in our church to grow in their relationships with God and others. We plan to do this by continuing to offer weekly Bible Studies that focus on being in God's Word as often as possible. We will continue to support and equip our small groups leaders to facilitate their groups. We plan to continue with the events that we are doing annually and we are also looking into the possibility of hosting and planning our own Women's Retreat. It is a joy and an honor to be a part of what God is doing!

In Him,

Women's Ministry Team:

Kayleen Abate, Tami Carlisle, Jeanne Dague, Jenna Hall, Patricia Leonard, and Andi Malone

# Financial Report

LCC was truly blessed by the generous and consistent giving in 2025. Facing a deficit in the budget going into 2025 we were trusting that God would meet the needs of our church and ministries. We are happy to report that this is exactly what happened. Not only was the deficit covered, but we saw your heart in additional giving to the Church's individual needs like; the families that were impacted by SNAP benefits affected by the government shut down, and the Bolger Family.

The new Financial Committee was a help to staff and the elder board to increase our financial stewardship with their advice, knowledge, and wisdom. The Financial Committee will continue to be utilized in 2026.

As in 2024, we continued to see an increase in attendance across all areas of our ministry including Sunday Mornings, youth ministries, children ministries, and other various ministries. This growth is a reflection of your welcoming nature and continuation of fostering spiritual development.

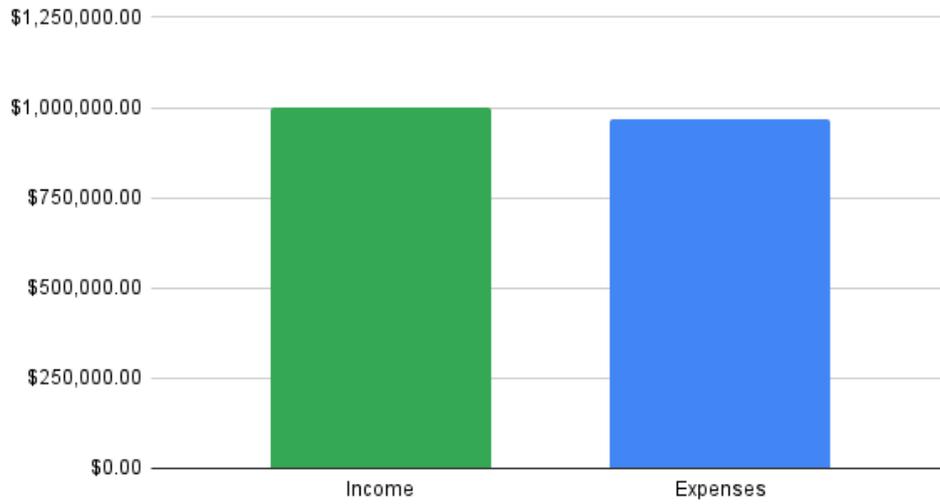
As we have grown the need for additional space has increased. As we trust in the Lord over our property and space, we reclaimed one of the bays for use on Sunday mornings as well as a space for Impact Boxing to operate. In 2026, we are looking to continue trusting, as a need for space continues, and we are looking to reclaim the final bay in the building.

On a positive note our income exceeded our expenses in 2025 which creates a strong financial picture heading into 2026.

Heading into 2026 our projected budget shows us to be in a slight deficit of 2.5%. The budget was reviewed by the Financial Committee and approved by the Elders. The budget is based on our current giving levels with planned increases in expenses based on projected increases due to inflation and increased use of our building.

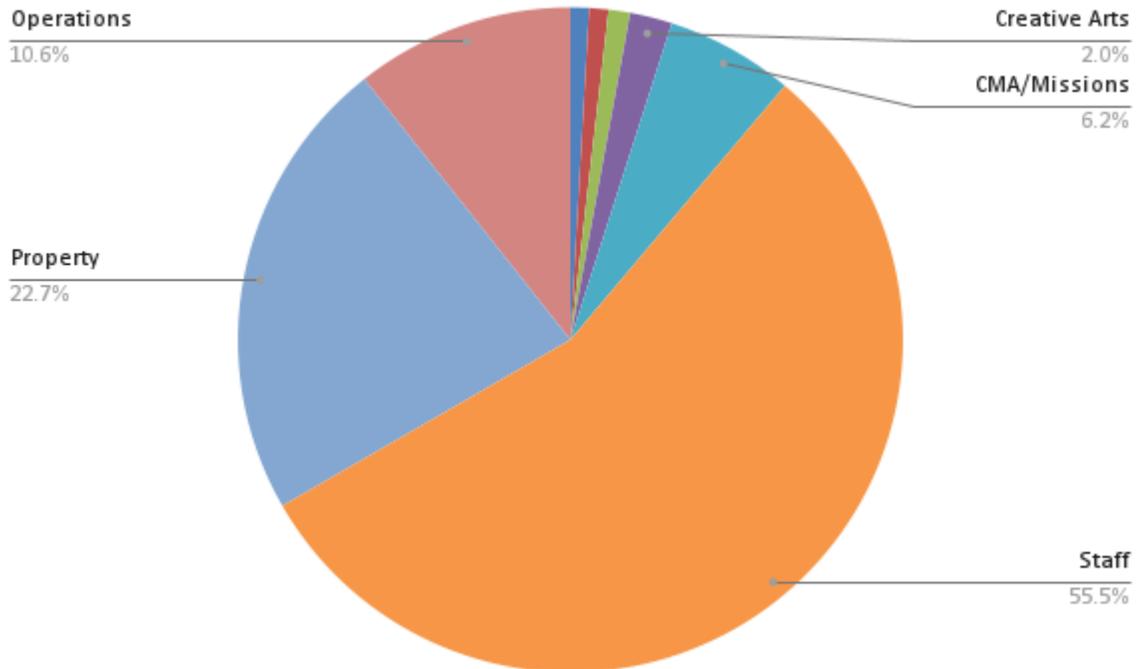
Thank you for your continued support and faithfulness as we continue to proclaim the gospel of Jesus and be the most loving people in our community.

## 2025 Income vs Expenses



2025	Total Income	Total Expenses
	\$1,000,952.62	\$967,311.47

## 2026 Budget



## 2026 Ministry Breakdown

